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 - IV Lack of unity of invention
 - V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
 - VI Certain documents cited
 - VII Certain defects in the international application
 - VIII Certain observations on the international application

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I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application:*

 the international application as originally filed the description:pages _____, as originally filed
pages _____, filed with the demand
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v. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**1. Statement**

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-20	YES
	Claims	None	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	None	YES
	Claims	1-20	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-20	YES
	Claims	None	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The following document identified in the International Search Report has been considered for the purpose of this report:

D1=JP 07-319690 A (08 December 1995)

The present invention relates to a computer virus removing method and apparatus capable of completely and accurately scanning information about areas infectable by viruses; in particular, all processes and threads residing in the memory, and completely removing viruses infecting the memory, and also relates to a computer-readable storage medium recorded with a virus removing program.

D1 relates to a program execution system comprising a display part for displaying data processing, a system part for processing data, and a data input part for inputting data. Said program execution system is characterized in that a rewrite monitoring part judges the presence/absence of the rewrite of the contents of the write prevention function in an error processing part inside an OS and recognizes the contagion of the computer virus in the executable program in case of judging that "the contents of the write prevention function are rewritten," and that a contagion countermeasure part displays an alarming message on the display part when the contagion of the computer virus is recognized by the rewrite monitoring part.

The present invention is similar to the invention of D1 in judging whether a computer is infected by a virus, and providing a countermeasure (or a treating method) for removing viruses from virus infected areas.

Accordingly, it would be obvious to a person skilled in the art to make a simple design change in the technical features of D1, thereby arriving at the technical features of the present invention. Therefore, the present invention is considered to lack an inventive step.